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Introduction *)

Almost conventionally, ore reserves are considered as naturally defined, vanishing assets of mostly unknown, but certainly limited magnitude. This consideration, in view of the long term availability of sufficient raw materials has been of grave concern to mineral economists. So far all predictions on the exhaustion of the world's ore reserves have been answered by the mining industry with increased production. It therefore appears that such predictions were based on insufficient quantitative data on the mineral resources from which ore reserves of mineral commodities are developed continuously. One of the authors has developed a theory of which the kernel has been published previously, to increase the prognostic value of these estimations. The method applies a limited binomial expansion to the distribution of a metal in a defined region. The formulation is such that a single constant, the separation factor q , defines the dispersion of the metal in the considered region. The actual value of q can be calculated out of the known reserves. Sequentially the distribution of ore deposits of any size and grade can be calculated. To facilitate the computations a computer program named 'IRIS' has been developed. 'IRIS' may calculate also the distributions of minerals according to the log-normal theory for comparison with the present results.

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A limited binomial expansion

Consider an environment, two- or three-dimensional, of undefined shape, existing out of:

1. A matrix material being the dominant part : $(1-\bar{x}).R$
2. An addition representing a small part : $\bar{x}.R$

in which R is the size of the environment, expressed in surface units, weight units or volume units and \bar{x} is the average grade of the addition.

If the environment is divided in two parts, equal in respect to the units in which R is expressed, the grades of the two parts may be described as:

$$[1 + q_{01}] \cdot \bar{x} \quad \text{and} \quad [1 - q_{01}] \cdot \bar{x} \quad [1]$$

in which q_{01} is the separation factor $0 \leq q \leq 1$

If the two parts are in turn divided in two other parts the grades of the four boxes will be:

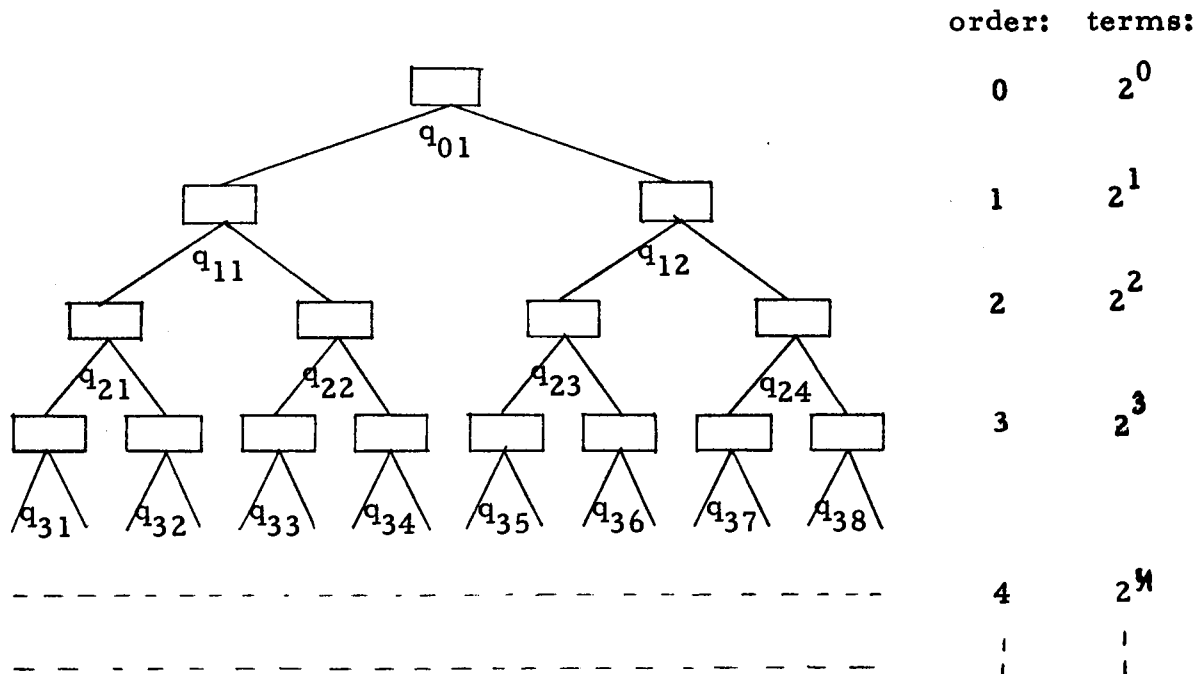
$$\begin{aligned} [1 + q_{11}] \cdot [1 + q_{01}] \cdot \bar{x} , & \quad [1 - q_{01}] \cdot [1 + q_{21}] \cdot \bar{x} \\ [1 + q_{01}] \cdot [1 - q_{11}] \cdot \bar{x} , & \quad [1 - q_{11}] \cdot [1 - q_{21}] \cdot \bar{x} \end{aligned} \quad [2]$$

This is called the second order binomial expansion. Each of the four boxes has the size $\frac{R}{4}$

A third step gives 2^3 boxes of size $\frac{R}{8}$ with the grades:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. & \quad [1 + q_{21}] \cdot [1 + q_{11}] \cdot [1 + q_{01}] \cdot \bar{x} \\ 2. & \quad [1 - q_{21}] \cdot [1 + q_{11}] \cdot [1 + q_{01}] \cdot \bar{x} \\ 3. & \quad [1 + q_{22}] \cdot [1 - q_{11}] \cdot [1 + q_{01}] \cdot \bar{x} \\ & \quad \text{-----} \\ & \quad \text{-----} \\ 8. & \quad [1 - q_{24}] \cdot [1 - q_{12}] \cdot [1 - q_{01}] \cdot \bar{x} \end{aligned} \quad [3]$$

This division may be continued as illustrated by the diagram:



[Fig. 1]

The K-th term in the N-order expansion is of the type:

$$\underbrace{[1 \pm q_{NK}] \cdot [1 \pm q_{ij}] \cdots [1 \pm q_{01}]}_{N \text{ Factors}} \cdot \bar{x} \quad [4]$$

A reasonable approximation for the Nth order expansion may be obtained in case the many different q_{ij} 's are replaced by one average separation factor q , if N is not too small. This has been proved by testcalculations at which arbitrary distributions were generated and approximated with an average separation factor q , which can be calculated out of the highest occuring grade x_{MAX} :

$$[1+q]^N \cdot \bar{x} = x_{MAX}$$

Thus:

$$q = \sqrt[N]{\frac{x_{MAX}}{\bar{x}}} - 1 \quad [5]$$

Consequently the grades of all the 2^N boxes at an Nth order expansion are given by:

$$x = [1+q]^{N-K} \cdot [1-q]^K \cdot \bar{x} \quad C_K^N \text{ times, } K = 0, N \quad [6]$$

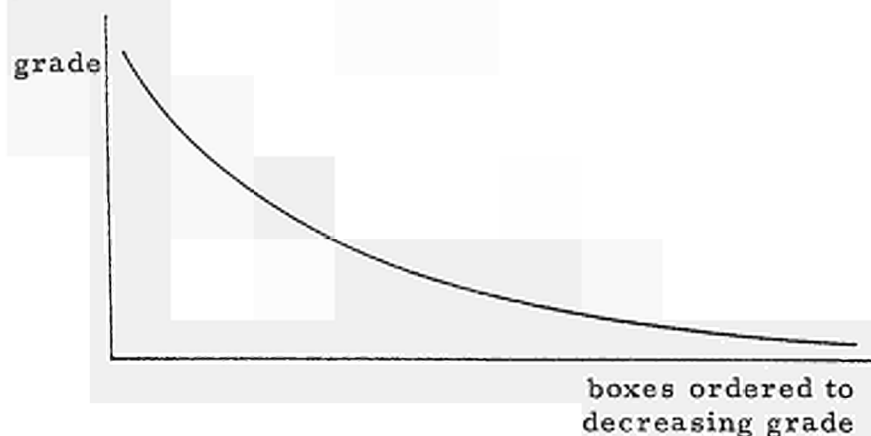
in which N is the order and:

$$C_K^N = \frac{N!}{K! (N-K)!} \quad [7]$$

For our goals this binomial expansion will be extended to orders of rational numbers and the average separation factor q will be calculated out of the known exploitable reserves but the general idea is represented by the foregoing description.

The BDW-Function

Consider an environment R divided in many equal parts [boxes], of size s . After estimating the grade of each box a graphical presentation of grade distribution may be given:



[Fig. 2]

The BDW-function as developed hereafter, gives an approximation of this curve based on the binomial expansion.

The order α of an expansion for the environment R and the box size s , is given by:

$$2^\alpha = \frac{R}{s} \quad [8]$$

or
$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Log} R - \text{Log} s}{\text{Log} 2} \quad [9]$$

In general α will be a rational number and not an integer.

If the separation factor q is known, a first approximation to the distribution, analogous to expression [6] is given by:

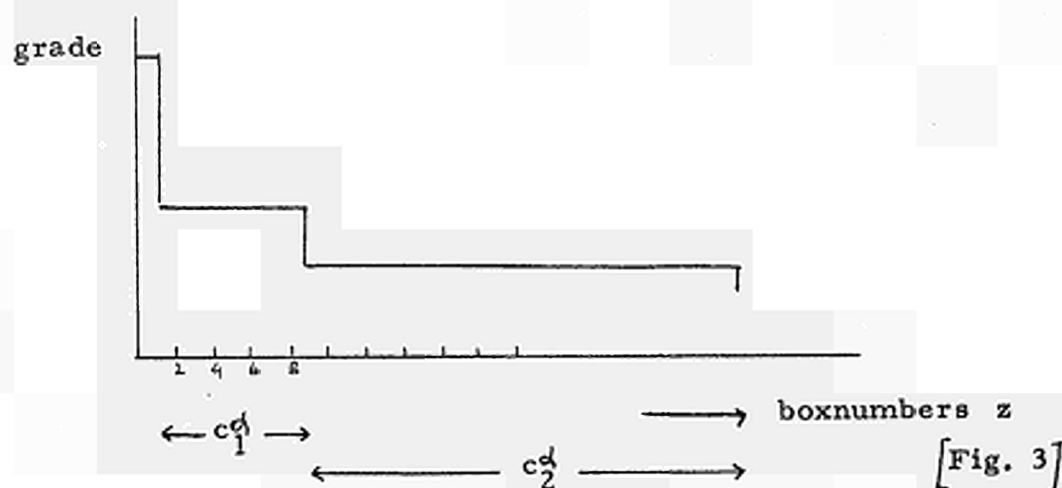
$$x = [1+q]^{\alpha-k} \cdot [1-q]^k \cdot \bar{x} \cdot c_k^{\alpha} \text{ times } k = 0, 1, \dots \quad [10]$$

in which \bar{x} is the average grade of the environment.

However c_k^{α} is not an integer anymore:

$$c_k^{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha \cdot (\alpha-1) \cdot (\alpha-2) \dots (\alpha-k+1)}{k!} \quad [11]$$

If this approximation is ordered according to decreasing grades versus boxnumbers, the graphical presentation becomes :



As such a step function is not very likely to occur in nature, a continuous function may be shaped by connecting the centres of the intervals.

So we obtain a series of points :

$$\begin{aligned} z_0 &= 0.5 \cdot c_0^{\alpha} ; & x_0 &= [1+q]^{\alpha} \cdot \bar{x} \\ z_i &= z_{i-1} + 0.5 \times [c_{i-1}^{\alpha} + c_i^{\alpha}] ; & x_i &= [1+q]^{\alpha-i} \cdot [1-q]^i \cdot \bar{x} \end{aligned} \quad [12]$$

The actual calculation may be simplified by:

$$c_i^{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha - i + 1}{i} \times c_{i-1}^{\alpha} \quad [13]$$

The BDW-Function may be defined everywhere in the range $[z=0, z=2^\alpha]$ by considering the boxnumbers as size units and extrapolating the first branch to $z=0$.

The function is then given as a series of points i in parameter representation:

$$\text{BDW Function} \begin{cases} z_0 = 0 & ; x_0 = \left[\frac{1+3q+\alpha+\alpha q}{1+\alpha} \right] \cdot [1+q]^{\alpha-1} \cdot \bar{x} \\ z_i = z_{i-1} + 0.5 [c_{i-1}^\alpha + c_i^\alpha] & ; x_i = [1+q]^{\alpha-i} \cdot [1-q]^i \cdot \bar{x} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \leq 2^\alpha \end{cases} \quad [14]$$

Between these points the pairs of values $[z, x]$ may be obtained by linear interpolation.

Under the foregoing definition the BDW-Function is:

1. A monotonic decreasing continuous function
2. Defined over the interval $[z=0, z=2^\alpha]$
3. Integrable
4. Reversible : the inverse function $[\text{BDWF}]^{-1}$ exists on the same interval.

It must be noted that the separation factor q is invariant for the environment R but the BDW-Function is depending on the number of blocks 2^α thus also on the size of the blocks, s .

The calculation of the separation factor q

Considering again an environment of R tons in which total exploitable reserves have been found of r tons metal in deposits of an average t tons metal with an average grade of x_r PPM, one may calculate the separation factor q for the environment R .

The individual deposits contain an average of t tons metal and the grade of these deposits is x PPM. Thus the individual size is:

$$s = \frac{t \cdot 10^6}{x_r} \text{ tons ore} \quad [15]$$

If the whole environment is divided in boxes of size s tons then the order of the division is:

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Log } R - \text{Log } s}{\text{Log } 2} \quad [16]$$

and the reserves are:

$$10^6 \cdot s \cdot \int_0^{z_r} \text{BDWF}(z) dz = r \quad [17]$$

$$\text{in which: } z_r = \frac{r \cdot 10^6}{x_r \cdot s} \text{ \# number of boxes representing the reserves} \quad [18]$$

In this stage of the calculations the BDW-Function is not yet known, only the points z_i may be calculated according to the expressions [14]. By evaluating the relation [17] we can calculate the value of the separation factor q and sequentially compute the values x_i .

If z_m is the largest z of the BDW-Function arguments for which $z_m < z_r$ then expression [17] may be written as:

$$0.5 [x_m + x_r] \cdot [z_r - z_m] + \sum_{i=1}^m 0.5 [x_i + x_{i-1}] \cdot [z_i - z_{i-1}] - \frac{r \cdot 10^6}{s} = 0 \quad [19]$$

in which:

$$x_r = x_{m+1} + \frac{[x_m - x_{m+1}] \cdot [z_{m+1} - z_r]}{[z_{m+1} - z_m]} \quad [20]$$

and the expressions for x_i are given by:

$$x_i = [1+q]^{\alpha-i} \cdot [1-q]^i \cdot \bar{x} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad [21]$$

$$x_0 = \frac{1+3q+\alpha+\alpha q}{1} \cdot [1+q]^{\alpha-1} \cdot \bar{x} \quad [22]$$

Out of these equations the separation factor q may be calculated by trial and error, as q has been defined: $0 < q < 1$.

Once q has been calculated one may construct the BDW-Function according to the definition [14], for each order α that means for each boxsize s .

The calculation of the reserves

Considering again the environment R with now a known separation factor q , one may calculate the total reserves r_t of a certain quality. Suppose the target deposit is defined as s_t tons ore with an average grade of \bar{x}_t PPM of metal.

If the whole environment is divided in boxes of s_t tons then the order of the binomial expansion is

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Log } R - \text{Log } s_t}{\text{Log } 2} \quad [23]$$

As the order α and the separation factor q are known, the tabulated BDW-Function can be calculated according to [14], for a boxsize of s_t tons.

The total reserves r_t in deposits of size s_t tons and an average grade of \bar{x}_t PPM are given by:

$$r_t = 10^{-6} \cdot s_t \cdot \int_0^{z_t} \text{BDWF}(z) dz \quad [24]$$

in which the upper boundary z_t has to be calculated from:

$$\bar{x}_t = \frac{1}{z_t} \int_0^{z_t} \text{BDWF}(z) dz \quad [25]$$

The first step in solving this equation is the identification of the interval $[z_j, z_{j+1}]$ of the tabulated BDW-Function in which z_t occurs.

The averages of the BDW-Function over each interval $[0, z_i]$ are given by:

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{z_i} \int_0^{z_i} \text{BDWF}(z) dz \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad [26]$$

or numerically written:

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{z_i} \sum_{k=1}^i 0.5 [x_k + x_{k-1}] \cdot [z_k - z_{k-1}] \quad [27]$$

or with a recurrent relation:

$$\bar{x}_i \cdot z_i = \bar{x}_{i-1} \cdot z_{i-1} + 0.5 [x_i + x_{i-1}] \cdot [z_i - z_{i-1}] \quad [28]$$

When all the averages \bar{x}_i are calculated one can find an integer j for which:

$$\bar{x}_j < \bar{x}_t \leq \bar{x}_{j+1} \quad [29]$$

By interpolation the next relations are derived:

$$\frac{0.5 [x_j + x_t] [z_t - z_j] + \bar{x}_j \cdot z_j}{z_t} = \bar{x}_t \quad [30]$$

$$x_t = x_{j+1} + \frac{[z_{j+1} - z_t] \cdot [x_j - x_{j+1}]}{[z_{j+1} - z_j]} \quad [31]$$

out of which z_t can be solved.

We obtain a second degree equation in z_t by eliminating x_t and rearranging the terms:

$$-Az_t^2 + [B + A(z_{j+1} + z_j) - 2\bar{x}_t] \cdot z_t + [2\bar{x}_j \cdot z_j - Az_j z_{j+1} - Bz_j] = 0 \quad [32]$$

in which

$$A = \frac{x_j - x_{j+1}}{z_{j+1} - z_j}$$

$$B = x_j + x_{j+1}$$

The upper boundary z_t of the integral [25] can now be calculated directly out of expression [32].

The total reserves in deposits of size s_t and an average grade of x_t PPM are z_t boxes of the same size. Thus:

$$r_t = z_t \cdot s_t \cdot \bar{x}_t \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ tons of metal} \quad [33]$$

By this result the calculation is completed.

The Log-Normal Concept

One of the authors of this paper has previously published another approximation to the inventarisation of mineral resources. As the computer program 'IRIS' provides also an option for this method, a short outline of the log-normal theory will be given here.

The log-normal distribution of the element concentrations is the basic concept of the method and the applied calculations:

The weighted frequencies of the logarithms of the element concentrations, estimated from a series of regionally related samples, can be fitted into a normal probability distribution.

It is useful to express the weight of a geochemical sample as a linear equivalent which represents not only the actual quantity of material but also roughly the shape of the sample. The linear equivalent of a volume with the dimensions $a \geq b \gg c$ is approximately equal to:

$$d = a + b + c$$

Generally a description of a deposit is given by its content V and the dimension ratios b/a and c/b :

$$a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{[b/a]^2 \cdot c/b}} \quad [34]$$

$$d = a \cdot [1 + b/a + b/a \cdot c/b] \quad [35]$$

The linear equivalent of a surface is given by:

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{S}{b/a}} \quad [36]$$

$$d = a \cdot [1 + b/a] \quad [37]$$

Considering now a random collection of geochemical samples with an average weight \bar{d} , the relation between the average grade \bar{x} and the median γ is given by:

$$\bar{x} = \gamma \cdot e^{0.5 \sigma^2}$$

in which σ is the standard deviation.

The probability of occurrence P_K of a concentration $\geq x_K$ with size \bar{d} in the same environment is given by:

$$P_K = 0.5 - 0.5 \operatorname{ERF} \left[\frac{\operatorname{Log} x_K - \operatorname{Log} \gamma}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sigma} \right] \quad [38]$$

Thus the probable available total quantity r_K of all concentrations $\geq x_K$ with average weight \bar{d} is:

$$r_K = P_K \cdot R$$

in which R is the total quantity of the environment. The absolute dispersion coefficient α has been defined to express the relation between the standard deviation and the average size of the samples:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sigma^2}{3 \text{ Log } \frac{D}{\bar{d}}} \quad [39]$$

in which D is the linear equivalent of the environment. The dispersion coefficient α is a fractional value directly related to the occurrence of the considered metal in the environment R . It is invariant in relation to the collection of samples taken to evaluate the environment R .

The previous expressions can be written as:

$$\alpha = \frac{100 \cdot \text{Log}_2 \left[\frac{x_K}{\bar{y}} \right]}{6 \text{ Log } \frac{D}{\bar{d}} \cdot E^2} \quad [40]$$

$$\frac{\bar{x}}{\bar{y}} = \text{EXP} \left[0.015 \cdot \alpha \cdot \text{Log } \frac{D}{\bar{d}} \right] \quad [41]$$

$$\gamma = \text{EXP} \left[-2E^2 + \text{Log } x_K + 2E \sqrt{E^2 - \text{Log } x_K + \text{Log } \bar{x}} \right] \quad [42]$$

$$\text{in which } E = \text{ERF}^{-1} \left[1 - \frac{2r_K}{R} \right] \quad [43]$$

If now for a certain element, the average grade \bar{x} in the environment R is known and the present reserves r_K occur in deposits of size d with an average grade of x_K , then γ and respectively α may be calculated. Reversible: for each given x_K and d_K , the relations give the total occurring reserves of this quality.

Curves of equal metal content

Once the separation factor is known for a metal in a certain environment, one may calculate the total reserves of a given quality $[x, z]$, which means deposits with at least z tons of metal and an average grade of x PPM. The curves of equal metal content give the distribution of

deposits with a fixed quantity of metal, t tons, at varying grades.

Considering all deposits with t tons of metal, there is one with the highest grade: x_{MAX} . According to expression [14]:

$$[1+q]^\alpha \cdot \bar{x} = x_{MAX} \quad [44]$$

$$\text{and } s \cdot x_{MAX} \cdot 10^{-6} = t \quad [45]$$

in which s is the yet unknown box size in tons of ore. The order of the expansion for size s is:

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Log } R - \text{Log } s}{\text{Log } 2} \quad [46]$$

Out of these expressions x_{MAX} and α can be solved:

$$\frac{\text{Log } x_{MAX} - \text{Log } \bar{x}}{\text{Log } [1+q]} = \frac{\text{Log } R - \text{Log } t - \text{Log } 10^{-6} \cdot x_{MAX}}{\text{Log } 2}$$

$$\text{or: } x_{MAX} = \text{EXP} \left[\frac{\text{Log } \bar{x} \cdot \text{Log } 2 + \text{Log } [1+q] \cdot \text{Log} \left[\frac{R}{t \cdot 10^6} \right]}{\text{Log } 2 - \text{Log } [1+q]} \right] \quad [47]$$

The total reserve of the quality $[x_{MAX}, t]$ is of course exactly t tons of metal because there is only one such a deposit. Then by choosing a series or $x_i < x_{MAX}$ and keeping the quantity of metal as t tons, one may calculate the corresponding series of total reserves. The lattice points for the curves of equal metal content are choosen as:

$$x_i = [1+q]^{\alpha-k} \cdot [1-q]^k \cdot \bar{x} \quad \text{with } k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \quad [48]$$

But, as the metal content of t tons stays constant, α is dependent of x_i .

The lattice points can be solved by the two additional relations:

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Log } R - \text{Log } s}{\text{Log } 2} \quad [49]$$

$$s = \frac{t \cdot 10^6}{x_i} \quad [50]$$

Out of these three equations x_i , α and s can be solved:

$$\alpha = \frac{k \operatorname{Log} \frac{1-q}{1+q} + \operatorname{Log} \frac{\bar{x} \cdot R}{t \cdot 10^6}}{\operatorname{Log} \frac{2}{1+q}} \quad [51]$$

The program 'IRIS'

The program 'IRIS' calculates the probable reserves for a series of target deposits which are specified by size and grade. The basic input data are the presently known reserves. The grade and size of the targets can be given directly or by specifying a development goal which has to be reached in a number of years. In this case the input requests a size increase factor and a grade decrease factor. For example it may be stated that for uranium a deposit of 2/3 times the present deposit grade must contain at least 2.5 times the amount of metal and such a deposit will become exploitable in 20 years. 'IRIS' provides the intermediate targets by logarithmic interpolation. Furthermore curves of equal metal content can be computed i. c. an inventarisation of all deposits with a fixed quantity of metal and varying grades. These curves may also be obtained as graphical output. The probable reserves can be calculated also according to the long-normal theory for comparison with the binomial expansion results.

The next list gives a description of the input.

Symbol	Fortran Names	Rel. Expr.	
Title			A description of the case of up to 71 characters. A '*' in the first column indicates the last case of the run.
I_1	IND(1)		<p>= 0 no action</p> <p>= 1 [only if the specified environment R concerns the whole earth's crust]</p> <p>The probable reserves will also be calculated according to the Log normal concept.</p>
I_2	IND(2)		<p>= 0 each target deposit is given by size and grade</p> <p>= 1 the target deposits have to be calculated by a size increase factor F_z and a grade decrease factor F_x.</p>
I_3	IND(3)		Calculate also equal metal content curves.
I_4	IND(4)		Graphical output required
r	RSMALL	19 - 22	Present total reserves in tons of metal of quality $[z, x_r]$
z	ZA	19 - 22	Average size of the deposits in tons of metal
x_r	XRSM	19 - 22	Average grade of the reserves in PPM
\bar{x}	XENV	19 - 22	Average grade of the environment R
R	R		<p>Size of the environment in tons.</p> <p>The next card has to be present only if $I_1 > 0$ and the environment R is the whole earth's crust : $R = 10^{18}$ tons.</p>
ρ	RHO	34 - 37	Specific gravity of the ore
b/a	BDA	34 - 37	} dimension ratios for the average deposit $a \geq b \gg c$.
c/b	CDB	34 - 37	

Symbol	Fortran Names	Rel. Expr.
N_y		<p>The next card has to be present only if $I_2 > 0$. The N target deposits will be calculated by:</p> $z_i = z \cdot F_z^{\frac{i}{N_y}}$ $x_i = x_r \cdot F_x^{\frac{i}{N_y}} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$ <p>After N_y steps the target is $F_z \cdot z$ tons metal and of grade $F_x \cdot x_r$</p>
F_z	FACA	Size increase factor
F_x	FACB	Grade decrease factor
N		Total number of targets
RTAR(i)	RTAR(i)	Size of the target in tons of metal
XTAR(i)	XTAR(i)	Grade of the target in PPM
NT		Number of equal metal content curves to be calculated
T(i)		44 - 47 Tons of Metal. For each T(i) 'IRIS' calculates the curve of the grades versus total reserves.

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* URANIUM RESOURCES

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URANIUM RESOURCES

WORLD RESERVES	720000. TONS METAL
INDIVIDUAL SIZE	4000. TONS METAL
AVERAGE GRADE	1650. PPM
SIZE ENVIRONMENT	0 1000E 19 TONS
AVERAGE GRADE ENVIRONMENT	3. PPM
AVERAGE CONTENT IN CRUST	0.3000E 01 PPM
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.2700E 01 GR/CM3
DIMENSION RATIO B/A	0.5000E 00
DIMENSION RATIO C/B	0 1000E 00
GAMMA (CALCULATED)	0.1577E 01 PPM
ALFA (CALCULATED)	0.3981E 01 PERCENT
CALC. ENRICHMENT FACTOR Q	0 19050

PROBABLE RESERVES

T A R G E T D E P O S I T			R E S E R V E S					
GRADE PPM	SIZE T ₂ METAL	SIZE T ₂ ORE	T ₂ METAL	T ₂ ORE	NUMBER OF DEP.	ORDER	LOG NORMAL	
1650.	4000.	2424242.	0.7200E 06	0.4363E 09	179.99	38.586	189.82	
1491.	5030.	3373523.	0.1046E 07	0.7017E 09	208.00	38.109	195.79	
1347.	6325.	4694523.	0.1492E 07	0.1107E 10	235.85	37.632	212.20	
1217.	7953.	6532801.	0.2091E 07	0.1718E 10	262.92	37.155	230.18	
1100.	10000.	9090912.	0.2838E 07	0.2625E 10	288.80	36.679	249.94	
994.	12574.	12650724.	0.3939E 07	0.3963E 10	313.23	36.202	271.69	
898.	15811.	17604480.	0.5314E 07	0.5916E 10	336.07	35.725	295.66	
812.	19882.	24498032.	0.7122E 07	0.8776E 10	358.22	35.249	322.13	
733.	25000.	34090960.	0.9587E 07	0.1307E 11	383.46	34.772	351.38	
663.	31436.	47440283.	0.1298E 08	0.1958E 11	412.78	34.295	383.91	
599.	39529.	66016923.	0.1767E 08	0.2951E 11	447.07	33.818	389.81	
541.	49705.	91367824.	0.2422E 08	0.4477E 11	487.37	33.342	374.26	
489.	62500.	127841424.	0.3343E 08	0.6838E 11	534.92	32.865	402.90	
442.	78590.	177901392.	0.4645E 08	0.1051E 12	590.99	32.388	425.14	
399.	98821.	247563920.	0.6491E 08	0.1626E 12	656.83	31.911	444.96	
361.	124261.	344504832.	0.9112E 08	0.2526E 12	733.29	31.435	469.82	
326.	156250.	473406080.	0.1282E 09	0.3933E 12	820.37	30.958	496.42	
295.	196474.	667131904.	0.1802E 09	0.6117E 12	916.98	30.481	521.56	
266.	247054.	923367616.	0.2522E 09	0.9476E 12	1020.73	30.005	544.97	
240.	310654.	1291896832.	0.3505E 09	0.1457E 13	1128.11	29.528	572.69	
217.	390626.	1797777152.	0.4826E 09	0.2221E 13	1235.33	29.051	598.95	
196.	491187.	2501749243.	0.6576E 09	0.3349E 13	1338.79	28.574	625.67	
177.	617635.	3481383168.	0.8866E 09	0.4997E 13	1435.42	28.098	653.22	
160.	776635.	4844617728.	0.1183E 10	0.7378E 13	1523.03	27.621	680.59	

TABLES OF EQUAL METAL CONTENT

TARGET DEPOSIT		10. TONS OF METAL		HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT 21622. PPM
GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
21622.	1.	0.4625E 03	0.9999E 01	50.94
12915.	185.	0.7743E 03	0.1847E 04	50.20
7714.	3902.	0.1296E 04	0.3902E 05	49.45
4607.	54633.	0.2170E 04	0.5463E 06	48.71
2752.	560953.	0.3634E 04	0.5610E 07	47.97
1644.	4450018.	0.6084E 04	0.4450E 08	47.22

TARGET DEPOSIT		50. TONS OF METAL		HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT 12588. PPM
GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
12588.	1.	0.3972E 04	0.5000E 02	47.84
7519.	169.	0.6650E 04	0.8450E 04	47.10
4491.	3353.	0.1113E 05	0.1676E 06	46.35
2682.	43904.	0.1864E 05	0.2195E 07	45.61
1602.	420081.	0.3121E 05	0.2100E 08	44.86
957.	3093855.	0.5225E 05	0.1547E 09	44.12

TARGET DEPOSIT		100. TONS OF METAL		HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT 9972. PPM
GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
9972.	1.	0.1003E 05	0.9999E 02	46.50

5956.	162.	0.1679E 05	0.1624E 05	45.76
3557.	3131.	0.2811E 05	0.3131E 06	45.02
2125.	39780.	0.4706E 05	0.3978E 07	44.27
1269.	368652.	0.7380E 05	0.3687E 08	43.53
758.	2624942.	0.1319E 06	0.2625E 09	42.79

TARGET DEPOSIT	500. TONS OF METAL	HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT	5805. PPM
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GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
5805.	1.	0.8613E 05	0.5000E 03	43.40
3467.	147.	0.1442E 06	0.7369E 05	42.66
2071.	2651.	0.2414E 06	0.1325E 07	41.91
1237.	31276.	0.4042E 06	0.1564E 08	41.17
739.	267980.	0.6767E 06	0.1340E 09	40.43
441.	1756119.	0.1133E 07	0.3781E 09	39.68

TARGET DEPOSIT	1000. TONS OF METAL	HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT	4599. PPM
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GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
4599.	1.	0.2174E 06	0.9999E 03	42.06
2747.	141.	0.3641E 06	0.1411E 06	41.32
1641.	2459.	0.6095E 06	0.2459E 07	40.58
980.	28046.	0.1020E 07	0.2805E 08	39.83
535.	231865.	0.1709E 07	0.2319E 09	39.09
350.	1462862.	0.2861E 07	0.1463E 10	38.35

TARGET DEPOSIT	5000. TONS OF METAL	HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT	2677. PPM
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GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
2677.	1.	0.1868E 07	0.5000E 04	38.96
1599.	127.	0.3127E 07	0.6336E 06	38.22
955.	2044.	0.5235E 07	0.1022E 08	37.47
570.	21467.	0.8765E 07	0.1073E 09	36.73
341.	162438.	0.1467E 08	0.8124E 09	35.99
204.	933182.	0.2457E 08	0.4666E 10	35.24

TARGET DEPOSIT 10000. TONS OF METAL HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT 2121. PPM

GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
2121.	1.	0.4715E 07	0.1000E 05	37.63
1267.	121.	0.7894E 07	0.1207E 07	36.88
757.	1880.	0.1322E 08	0.1880E 08	36.14
452.	19005.	0.2213E 08	0.1900E 09	35.40
270.	138135.	0.3705E 08	0.1381E 10	34.65

TARGET DEPOSIT 50000. TONS OF METAL HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT 1235. PPM

GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
1235.	1.	0.4049E 08	0.5000E 05	34.52
737.	107.	0.6780E 08	0.5353E 07	33.78
440.	1529.	0.1135E 09	0.7643E 08	33.04
263.	14067.	0.1900E 09	0.7034E 09	32.29

TARGET DEPOSIT 100000. TONS OF METAL HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT 978. PPM

GRADE	NUMBER	SIZE	TONS	ORDER
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	DEPOSITS	DEPOSIT	METAL	
978.	1.	0.1022E 09	0.9999E 05	33.19
584.	101.	0.1712E 09	0.1013E 08	32.44
349.	1390.	0.2366E 09	0.1390E 09	31.70
208.	12252.	0.4798E 09	0.1225E 10	30.96

TARGET DEPOSIT	500000. TONS OF METAL	HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT	569. PPM
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GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
569	1.	0.8781E 09	0.5000E 06	30.08
340.	88.	0.1470E 10	0.4423E 08	29.34
203.	1099.	0.2461E 10	0.5493E 09	28.60

TARGET DEPOSIT	1000000. TONS OF METAL	HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT	451. PPM
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GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
451.	1.	0.2217E 10	0.1000E 07	28.75
269.	83.	0.3712E 10	0.8308E 08	28.01

TARGET DEPOSIT	5000000. TONS OF METAL	HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT	263. PPM
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GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
263.	1.	0.1904E 11	0.5000E 07	25.65

TARGET DEPOSIT	10000000. TONS OF METAL	HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT	208. PPM
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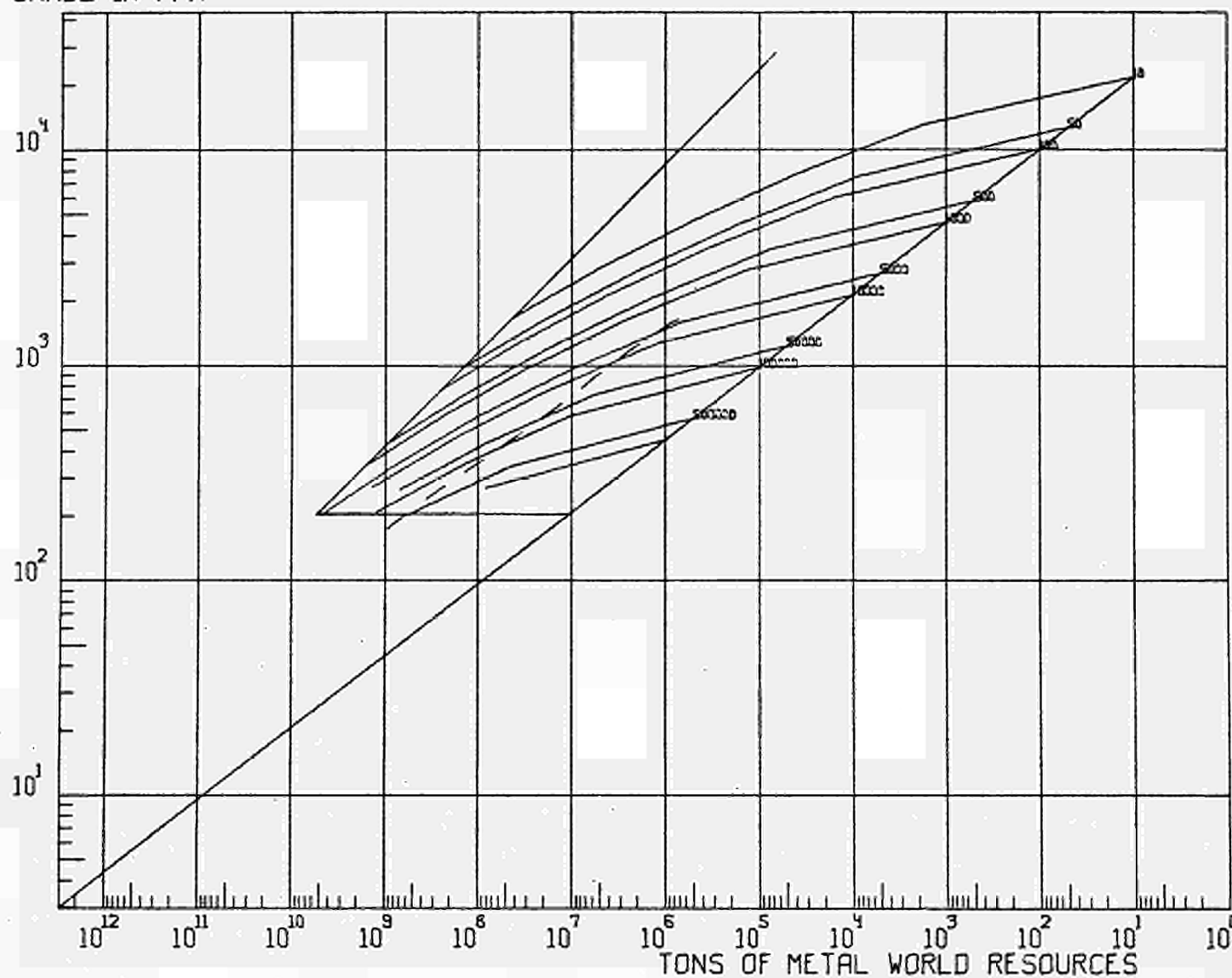
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TARGET DEPOSIT 50000000. TONS OF METAL HIGHESTGRADE DEPOSIT 121. PPM

GRADE	NUMBER DEPOSITS	SIZE DEPOSIT	TONS METAL	ORDER
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GRADE IN PPM



C-----PROGRAM IRIS-B BY HERMAN I. DE WOLDE-----JANUARY 1970-----

IRIS CALCULATES MINERAL RESERVES OF SPECIFIED GRADES AND SIZES
ACCORDING TO A BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION

THE BASIC DATA FOR THE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION ARE DERIVED
FROM PRESENTLY KNOWN RESERVES

DIMENSION ALF(18),RTAR(30),XTAR(30),ZXS(3,100)
DIMENSION XX(100),OUT(10,100),BEX(100),AVZT(2),IND(6),T(100)
DIMENSION XC(100),YC(100),SC(100),ALFC(100),TMC(100)
DIMENSION GRAD(2,100),PATT(2,100)
COMMON FX,FZ,XRSM,ZA,PATT,NTAR
DATA STAR,*,*/

C-----READ THE INPUT-----

100 READ (5,102) STARA,(ALF(I),I=1,18)
102 FORMAT (A1,18A4)
104 FORMAT (6E12.4)
READ (5,97) (IND(I),I=1,6)
97 FORMAT (6I1)
READ (5,104) RSMALL,ZA,XRSM,XENV,R
IF (IND(1).EQ.0) GO TO 98
READ (5,104) RHO,BDA,CDB
98 IF (IND(2).EQ.0) GO TO 101
READ (5,99) NY,FACA,FACB
FX=FACB
FZ=FACA
99 FORMAT (16,2E12.4)
101 READ (5,99) NCAS
IF (IND(2).GT.0) GO TO 107
DO 103 I=1,NCAS
READ (5,104) RTAR(I),XTAR(I)
103 CONTINUE
107 IF (IND(3).EQ.0) GO TO 111
READ (5,99) NQ
READ (5,109) (T(I),I=1,NQ)
109 FORMAT (12E6.2)
111 CONTINUE
106 FORMAT (3I6)
IF (IND(2).EQ.0) GO TO 1000
RTAR(1)=ZA
XTAR(1)=XRSM
AF=FACA**((1./FLOAT(NY))
BF=FACB**((1./FLOAT(NY))
DO 105 I=2,NCAS
RTAR(I)=AF*RTAR(I-1)
XTAR(I)=BF*XTAR(I-1)
IF (XTAR(I).GT.XENV) GO TO 105
NCAS=I-1
GO TO 1000
105 CONTINUE
1000 CONTINUE

C-----WRITE INPUT DATA-----

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110	WRITE (6,112) (ALF(I),I=1,18)	60
112	FORMAT (1H1/' ',18A4///)	61
	WRITE (6,116) RSMALL	62
116	FORMAT (' WORLD RESERVES',15X,F10.0,' TONS METAL'//)	63
	WRITE (6,118) ZA	64
118	FORMAT (' INDIVIDUAL SIZE',14X,F10.0,' TONS METAL'//)	65
	WRITE (6,120) XRSM	66
120	FORMAT (' AVERAGE GRADE',16X,F10.0,' PPM'//)	67
122	FORMAT (' AVERAGE GRADE ENVIRONMENT',4X,F10.0,' PPM'//)	68
	WRITE (6,124) R	69
124	FORMAT (' SIZE ENVIRONMENT',13X,E10.4,' TONS'//)	70
	WRITE (6,122) XENV	71
C	-----CALCULATE ALFA AND GAMMA-----	72
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	IF(IND(1).EQ.0) GO TO 117	74
	Z=ZA*1.E+6/XRSM	75
	F=(Z*1.E-9)/RHO	76
	A=(F/(BDA**2*CDB))*0.333333	77
	DSMALL=A*(1.+BDA*(1+CDB))	78
	JA=1	79
	P=(RSMALL*1.E-12)/XRSM	80
	CALL PNP (P,ENP,JA)	81
C		82
	ENP=ENP/SQRT(2.)	83
	GAMENV=(-4.*ENP**2+2.*ALOG(XRSM)+4.*ENP*	84
	1SQRT(ENP**2-ALOG(XRSM)+ALOG(XENV)))	85
	GAMENV=EXP(GAMENV/2.)	86
	ALFB=100.*(ALOG(XRSM/GAMENV))**2/(6.*ALOG(24400./DSMALL)*ENP**2)	87
	WRITE (6,119) XENV,RHO,BDA,CDB,GAMENV,ALFB	88
119	FORMAT (' AVERAGE CONTENT IN CRUST',5X,E12.4,' PPM'//	89
	1' SPECIFIC GRAVITY',13X,E12.4,' GR/CM3'//	90
	2' DIMENSION RATIO B/A',10X,E12.4'//	91
	3' DIMENSION RATIO C/B',10X,E12.4'//	92
	4' GAMMA (CALCULATED)',11X,E12.4,' PPM'//	93
	5' ALFA (CALCULATED)',12X,E12.4,' PERCENT'//	94
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	117 CONTINUE	96
	S=1.E+6*ZA/XRSM	97
	ALFA=(ALOG(R)-ALOG(S))/ALOG(2.)	98
	NORDER=ALFA	99
	ADJ=R/(S*2.**NORDER)	100
	ZR=RSMALL*1.E+6/(XRSM*S)	101
C	-----CALCULATE Z-VALUES OF THE BDW-FUNCTION-----	102
C		103
	ZXS(1,1)=0.5	104
	CAI=1.	105
	DO 130 I=1,NORDER	106
	IPL=I+1	107
	ZXS(1,IPL)=ZXS(1,IPL-1)+0.5*CAI*(ALFA+1.)/FLOAT(I)	108
	CAI=CAI*(ALFA+1.-FLOAT(I))/FLOAT(I)	109
130	CONTINUE	110
	ZXS(1,1)=0.0	111
	MAXZ=NORDER+1	112
C		113
C	-----SELECT INTERVAL IN WHICH ZR OCCURS-----	114
C		115
	DO 140 I=1,MAXZ	116
	IF(ZXS(1,I).GE.ZR) GO TO 146	117
140	CONTINUE	118
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	WRITE (6,142)	121
142	FORMAT (' ERROR EXIT 1')	122
	STOP	123
146	IPLM=I-1	124
	M=I-2	125
	IA=I	126
C		127
	IWAY=1	128
	Q=0.00001	129
	CFAC=RSMALL*1.E+6/S	130
C		131
150	CONTINUE	132
	CALL XFO(XX,XENV,Q,ALFA,IA)	133
	XR=XX(IA)+(ZXS(1,IA)-ZR)*(XX(IPLM)-XX(IA))/(ZXS(1,IA)-ZXS(1,IPLM))	134
	AFAC=(XX(IPLM)+XR)*0.5*(ZR-ZXS(1,IPLM))	135
	IF(M.EQ.0) GO TO 158	136
	DO 154 I=1,M	137
	AFAC=AFAC+(XX(I+1)+XX(I))*0.5*(ZXS(1,I+1)-ZXS(1,I))	138
154	CONTINUE	139
158	AFAC=AFAC-CFAC	140
	GO TO (162,166),IWAY	141
C		142
162	CONTINUE	143
	DEL=1.0	144
	DO 174 KI=1,6	145
	DEL=DEL*0.1	146
	DO 168 J=1,9	147
	QA=Q	148
	BFAC=AFAC	149
	Q=Q+DEL	150
	IWAY=2	151
	GO TO 150	152
C		153
166	IF ((BFAC*AFAC).LE.0.0) GO TO 170	154
168	CONTINUE	155
	GO TO 174	156
170	Q=QA	157
	AFAC=BFAC	158
174	CONTINUE	159
	WRITE (6,176) Q	160
176	FORMAT (' CALC. ENRICHMENT FACTOR Q',4X,F10.5/)	161
C		162
C	-----AND NOW THE TARGET DEPOSITS-----	163
C		164
250	NTAR=NCAS	165
	DO 300 ITAR=1,NTAR	166
	RT=RTAR(ITAR)	167
	XT=XTAR(ITAR)	168
	ST=1.E+6*RT/XT	169
	AL=(ALOG(R)-ALOG(ST))/ALOG(2.)	170
	NT=AL	171
	ADJA=R/(ST*2.**NT)	172
	MAXZ=NT+1	173
C		174
C	-----CONSTRUCT THE BDW-FUNCTION FOR ORDER NT-----	175
C		176
	ZXS(1,1)=0.5	177
	QAI=1.	178
	ZXS(2,1)=(1.+Q)**AL*XENV	179
	QPLUS=1.+Q	180
	QMIN=1.-Q	181

DO 254 I=1,NT	182
IPL=I+1	183
ZXS(1,IPL)=ZXS(1,IPL-1)+0.5*CAI*((AL+1.)/FLOAT(I))	184
CAI=(AL-FLOAT(I)+1.)*CAI/FLOAT(I)	185
ZXS(2,IPL)=QPLUS**((AL-FLOAT(I))*QMIN**I*XENV	186
254 CONTINUE	187
ZXS(1,1)=0.0	188
ZXS(2,1)=ZXS(2,2)+ZXS(1,2)*(ZXS(2,1)-ZXS(2,2))/(ZXS(1,2)-0.5)	189
C-----CALCULATE THE AVERAGES FROM Z(I) TO 2**N-----	190
C	191
ZXS(3,1)=0.	192
DO 264 I=1,NT	193
IPL=I+1	194
ZXS(3,IPL)=ZXS(3,IPL-1)+(ZXS(2,IPL)+ZXS(2,IPL-1))*(ZXS(1,IPL)-ZXS(195
11,IPL-1))*0.5	196
264 CONTINUE	197
DO 268 I=1,NT	198
IPL=I+1	199
ZXS(3,IPL)=ZXS(3,IPL)/ZXS(1,IPL)	200
268 CONTINUE	201
C	202
C-----SELECT THE (J,J+1) INTERVAL IN WHICH XT OCCURS-----	203
C	204
DO 276 J=2,MAXZ	205
IF (ZXS(3,J).LE.XT) GO TO 280	206
276 CONTINUE	207
WRITE (6,278)	208
278 FORMAT ('ERROR EXIT 2')	209
STOP	210
280 J=J-2	211
JPL=J-1	212
C	213
C-----CALCULATE THE RIGHT BOUNDARY OF THE INTEGRAL-----	214
C	215
XJ=ZXS(2,JPL)	216
XJ1=ZXS(2,JPL+1)	217
ZJ=ZXS(1,JPL)	218
ZJ1=ZXS(1,JPL+1)	219
AFAC=(XJ-XJ1)/(ZJ1-ZJ)	220
BFAC=XJ+XJ1	221
AA=AFAC	222
BB=BFAC+AFAC*(ZJ1+ZJ)-2.*XT	223
CC=2.*ZXS(3,JPL)*ZJ-AFAC*ZJ*ZJ1-BFAC*ZJ	224
ZT=(-BB-SQRT(BB**2-4.*AA*CC))/(2.*AA)	225
C	226
OUT(1,ITAR)=XT	227
OUT(2,ITAR)=RT	228
OUT(3,ITAR)=ST	229
OUT(6,ITAR)=ZT	230
OUT(7,ITAR)=AL	231
OUT(5,ITAR)=OUT(6,ITAR)*ST	232
OUT(4,ITAR)=OUT(5,ITAR)*XT*1.E-6	233
OUT(8,ITAR)=0.	234
PATT(2,ITAR)=XT	235
PATT(1,ITAR)=OUT(4,ITAR)	236
IF(IND(1).EQ.0) GO TO 300	237
ZZZ=RTAR(ITAR)	238
GRA=XTAR(ITAR)	239
DDP=(ZZZ/GRA)*1.E+6	240
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	VD=(DDP/RHO)*1.E-9	243
	AD=(VD/(BDA**2*CDB))**0.3333333	244
	DD=AD*(1.+BDA*BDA*CDB)	245
	GAMD=XENV/EXP(0.015*ALFB*ALDG(24400./DD))	246
	SIGD=SQRT(2.*ALOG(XENV/GAMD))	247
	ENP=ALOG(GRA/GAMD)/SIGD	248
	IPP=2	249
	CALL PNP(P,ENP,IPP)	250
	ENDEP=P*1.E+18/DDP	251
	OUT(8,ITAR)=ENDEP	252
300	CONTINUE	253
	WRITE (6,308) (STAR,I=1,17)	254
308	FORMAT (1H1/' PROBABLE RESERVES'/ ' ',17A1///)	255
	WRITE (6,310)	256
310	FORMAT (7X,'T A R G E T D E P O S I T',9X,'R E S E R V E S	257
	1'/)	258
	WRITE (6,314)	259
314	FORMAT (7X,'GRADE',8X,'SIZE',8X,'SIZE',4X,'T. METAL',6X,'T. ORE',6	260
	1X,'NUMBER',7X,'ORDER',12X,'LOG')	261
	WRITE (6,318)	262
318	FORMAT (9X,'PPM',4X,'T. METAL',6X,'T. ORE',29X,'OF DEP.',21X,'NORM	263
	1A1'/)	264
	DD 322 I=1,NTAR	265
	WRITE (6,326) (OUT(J,1),J=1,8)	266
322	CONTINUE	267
326	FORMAT (3F12.0,2E12.4,F12.2,F12.3,F15.2/)	268
C	-----CALCULATE THE LINES OF EQUAL METAL CONTENT-----	269
C		270
	IF(IND(3).NE.0) GO TO 404	271
	IF(STAR.NE.STAR) GO TO 100	272
	STOP	273
404	WRITE (6,410)	274
410	FORMAT (1H1/' TABLES OF EQUAL METAL CONTENT'/	275
	1 *****'//)	276
C		277
	DD 480 INT=1,NQ	278
	TT=T(INT)	279
C		280
C	-----SOLVE XMAX-----	281
C		282
	ELTWO=ALOG(2.)	283
	AF=ALOG(XENV)	284
	BF=ALOG(1.+Q)	285
	CF=ALOG(R/(TT*1.E+6))	286
	XMAX=EXP((ELTWO*AF+BF*CF)/(ELTWO-BF))	287
	NPOIN=0	288
	WRITE (6,420) TT,XMAX	289
420	FORMAT (7///' TARGET DEPOSIT',F15.0,' TONS OF METAL',10X,' HIGHEST	290
	1GRADE DEPOSIT',F8.0,' PPM'//)	291
	WRITE (6,422)	292
422	FORMAT (5X,'GRADE NUMBER',11X,'SIZE',11X,'TONS ORDER'/	293
	112X,'DEPOSITS',7X,'DEPOSIT',10X,'METAL'/)	294
	NPOIN=6	295
	DD 460 IP=1,6	296
	IIP=IP-1	297
	ALFC(IIP)=FLOAT(IIP)*ALOG((1.-Q)/(1.+Q))+AF+CF	298
	ALFC(IP)=ALFC(IIP)/(ELTWO-BF)	299
	XC(IP)=(1.+Q)**(ALFC(IP)-FLOAT(IIP))*(1.-Q)**IIP*XENV	300
	SC(IP)=TT*1.E+6/XC(IP)	301
	IF (XC(IP).GE.200.) GO TO 423	302
		303

	NPOIN=IP-1	304
	GO TO 464	305
423	CONTINUE	306
	RT=TT	307
	XT=XC(IP)	308
	ST=SC(IP)	309
	AL=ALFC(IP)	310
	NT=AL	311
	MAXZ=NT+1	312
C	-----CONSTRUCT THE BDW-FUNCTION FOR ORDER NT-----	313
C		314
	ZXS(1,1)=0.5	315
	CAI=1.	316
	ZXS(2,1)=(1.+Q)**AL*XENV	317
	QPLUS=1.+Q	318
	QMIN=1.-Q	319
	DO 554 I=1,NT	320
	IPL=I+1	321
	ZXS(1,IPL)=ZXS(1,IPL-1)+0.5*CAI*((AL+1.)/FLOAT(I))	322
	CAI=(AL-FLOAT(I)+1.)*CAI/FLOAT(I)	323
	ZXS(2,IPL)=QPLUS**AL-FLOAT(I))*QMIN**I*XENV	324
554	CONTINUE	325
	ZXS(1,1)=0.0	326
	ZXS(2,1)=ZXS(2,2)+ZXS(1,2)*(ZXS(2,1)-ZXS(2,2))/(ZXS(1,2)-0.5)	327
C	-----CALCULATE THE AVERAGES FROM Z(I) TO 2*N-----	328
C		329
	ZXS(3,1)=0.	330
	DO 564 I=1,NT	331
	IPL=I+1	332
	ZXS(3,IPL)=ZXS(3,IPL-1)+(ZXS(2,IPL)+ZXS(2,IPL-1))*(ZXS(1,IPL)-ZXS(1,IPL-1))*0.5	333
564	CONTINUE	334
	DO 568 I=1,NT	335
	IPL=I+1	336
	ZXS(3,IPL)=ZXS(3,IPL)/ZXS(1,IPL)	337
568	CONTINUE	338
C	-----SELECT THE (J,J+1) INTERVAL IN WHICH XT OCCURS-----	339
C		340
	DO 576 I=2,MAXZ	341
	IF (ZXS(3,I).LE.XT) GO TO 580	342
576	CONTINUE	343
	WRITE (6,578)	344
578	FORMAT (' ERROR EXIT 5')	345
	STOP	346
580	J=I-2	347
	JPL=I-1	348
C	-----CALCULATE THE RIGHT BOUNDARY OF THE INTEGRAL-----	349
C		350
	XJ=ZXS(2,JPL)	351
	XJ1=ZXS(2,JPL+1)	352
	ZJ=ZXS(1,JPL)	353
	ZJ1=ZXS(1,JPL+1)	354
	AFAC=(XJ-XJ1)/(ZJ1-ZJ)	355
	BFAC=XJ+XJ1	356
	AA=-AFAC	357
	BB=BFAC+AFAC*(ZJ1+ZJ)-2.*XT	358
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	CC=2.*ZXS(3,JPL)*ZJ-AFAC*ZJ*ZJ1-BFAC*ZJ	365
	ZT=(-BB-SQRT(BB**2-4.*AA*CC))/(2.*AA)	366
C	YC(IP)=ZT	367
	TMC(IP)=ZT*SC(IP)*XC(IP)*1.E-6	368
	GRAD(1,IP)=TMC(IP)	369
	GRAD(2,IP)=XC(IP)	370
	WRITE (6,440) XC(IP),YC(IP),SC(IP),TMC(IP),ALFC(IP)	371
440	FORMAT (2F10.0,2E15.4,F10.2)	372
460	CONTINUE	373
464	CONTINUE	374
	IF(IND(4).EQ.0) GO TO 438	375
	CALL GRAPH (GRAD,R,XENV,TT,NPOIN,INT)	376
438	CONTINUE	377
480	CONTINUE	378
	IF (STARA.NE.STAR) GO TO 100	379
	CALL FINTRA	380
	STOP	381
	END	382
		383

C	SUBROUTINE XFQ(X,XAV,Q,A,M)	384
C	-----XFQ CALCULATES THE X TERMS OF THE BDW-FUNCTION-----	385
C	FOR GIVEN Q AND ORDER	386
C	ONLY M TERMS WILL BE CALCULATED	387
C		388
C	DIMENSION X(100)	389
C		390
C	X(1)=(1.+Q)**(A-1.)*(1.+A+3.*Q+A*Q)*XAV/(1.+A)	391
C	IF (M.EQ.1) RETURN	392
		393
	MM=M-1	394
	QPLUS=1.+Q	395
	QMIN=1.-Q	396
	DO 100 I=1,MM	397
100	X(I+1)=QPLUS**(A-FLOAT(I))*QMIN**FLOAT(I)*XAV	398
	RETURN	399
	END	400
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	SUBROUTINE GRAPH (GRA,R,XENV,TT,N,INT)	402
C	DIMENSION GRA(2,100),X(100),Y(100),AL(9),EN(9)	403
	DIMENSION PATT(2,100)	404
	COMMON FX,FZ,XRSM,ZA,PATT,NTAR	405
	DATA EN/0.6,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.4,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2/	406
	IF(N.LT.2) RETURN	407
	IF(INT.GT.1) GO TO 148	408
C	-----DRAW THE AXIS-----	409
C		410
	EN1=EN(1)	411
	SIZEX=15.	412
	SIZEX=25.	413
	SIZEY=25.	414
	SIZEY=15.	415
	SIZEX=18.	416
	SIZEY=14.	417
	EN(1)=SIZEY	418
	B=ALOG10(XENV*R*1.E-6)	419
	A=AINT(B)	420
	FACX=SIZEX/B	421
	CALL FINIM(0.0,2.0)	422
	START=(B-A)*FACX	423
	FLO=A	424
108	CALL NUMBER (START,-0.3,0.2,0.0,FLO,-1)	425
	FLO=FLO-1	426
	START=START+FACX	427
	IF(FLO.GE.0.0) GO TO 108	428
	X(1)=SIZEX	429
	Y(1)=0.0	430
	X(2)=0.0	431
	Y(2)=0.0	432
	CALL LINE (X,Y,2,1,1)	433
	Y(1)=0.0	434
	IA=IFIX(A)	435
	IIA=IA+1	436
	DO 112 I=1,9	437
112	AL(I)=ALOG10(FLOAT(I))	438
	START=(B-FLOAT(IIA))*FACX	439
	DO 120 I=1,IIA	440
	DO 116 J=1,9	441
	JJ=10-J	442
	X(1)=START+FLOAT(I-1)*FACX+FACX-AL(JJ)*FACX	443
	IF(X(1).LT.0.0) GO TO 116	444
	Y(2)=EN(JJ)	445
	X(2)=X(1)	446
	CALL LINE (X,Y,2,1,1)	447
116	CONTINUE	448
120	CONTINUE	449
	H=0.3	450
	YY=-0.6	451
	FLO=10.	452
	IAA=IA+1	453
	DO 124 I=1,IAA	454
	XX=(B-FLOAT(I-1))*FACX-8.*H/7.	455
	CALL NUMBER (XX,YY,H,0.0,FLO,-1)	456
124	CONTINUE	457
	XX=0.5*SIZEX	458
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		460

	YY=-1.0	461
	CALL SYMBL4 (XX,YY,H,0.0,' TONS OF METAL WORLD RESOURCES',30)	462
C		463
C	-----AND NOW THE Y-AXIS-----	464
C		465
	H=0.3	466
	EN(1)=SIZE X	467
	YMIN=ALOG10(XENV)	468
	YMAX=YMIN	469
	YMAX=ALOG10(GRA(2,1))	470
	YMAX2=YMAX+ALOG10(2.)	471
	C=YMAX2-YMIN	472
	FACY=SIZE Y/C	473
	FACY Y=FACY	474
	FLO=AIN T(YMIN)	475
128	FLO=FLO+1.	476
	IF (FLO.GT.YMAX2) GO TO 132	477
	YY=(FLO-YMIN)*FACY+H	478
	XX=-8.*H/7.	479
	CALL NUMBER (XX,YY,0.2,0.0,FLO,-1)	480
	GO TO 128	481
C		482
132	X(1)=0.0	483
	Y(1)=SIZE Y	484
	X(2)=0.0	485
	Y(2)=0.0	486
	CALL LINE (X,Y,2,1,1)	487
	X(2)=SIZE X	488
	Y(1)=SIZE Y	489
	Y(2)=SIZE Y	490
	CALL LINE(X,Y,2,1,1)	491
C		492
	START=-YMIN*FACY	493
134	X(1)=0.0	494
	DO 136 I=1,9	495
	YY=START+AL(I)*FACY	496
	IF (YY.LT.0.0) GO TO 136	497
	IF (YY.GT.SIZE Y) GO TO 140	498
	Y(1)=YY	499
	Y(2)=YY	500
	X(2)=EN(I)	501
	CALL LINE (X,Y,2,1,1)	502
136	CONTINUE	503
	START=START+FACY	504
	GO TO 134	505
C		506
140	FLO=10.	507
	XX=-1.0	508
	YY=SIZE Y+0.2	509
	CALL SYMBL4 (XX,YY,H,0.0,' GRADE IN PPM',13)	510
	START=YMAX2	511
144	YY=(AIN T(START)-YMIN)*FACY	512
	IF (YY.LT.0.0) GO TO 150	513
	XX=-16.*H/7.	514
	CALL NUMBER (XX,YY,H,0.0,FLO,-1)	515
	START=START-1.	516
	GO TO 144	517
C		518
C	-----DRAW THE CURVES-----	519
C		520
	150 CONTINUE	521

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      DD 160 I=1,NTAR
      X(I)=(B-ALOG10(PATT(1,I)))*FACX
      Y(I)=(ALOG10(PATT(2,I))-YMAN)*FACY
160  CONTINUE
      CALL DASH (X,Y,NTAR,1,1)
148  DO 152 I=1,N
      X(I)=(B-ALOG10(GRA(1,I)))*FACX
      Y(I)=(ALOG10(GRA(2,I))-YMAN)*FACY
152  CONTINUE
      XX=X(1)
      YY=Y(1)
      IF (TT.GT.999999.0) GO TO 153
      CALL NUMBER (XX,YY,0.15,0.0,TT,-1)
153  CONTINUE
      CALL LINE (X,Y,N,1,1)
      IF (INT.GT.1) GO TO 151
      X(2)=0.0
      Y(2)=0.0
      CALL LINE (X,Y,2,1,1)
151  CONTINUE
      CALL FINIM (0.0,0.0)
      RETURN
      END

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SUBROUTINE PNP(P,ENP,JA)
DIMENSION XLPG(60),YNP(60)
DATA
1XLPG( 1),XLPG( 2),XLPG( 3),XLPG( 4),XLPG( 5),XLPG( 6),XLPG( 7),
2XLPG( 8),XLPG( 9),XLPG(10),XLPG(11),XLPG(12),XLPG(13),XLPG(14),
3XLPG(15),XLPG(16),XLPG(17),XLPG(18),XLPG(19),XLPG(20),XLPG(21),
4XLPG(22),XLPG(23),XLPG(24),XLPG(25),XLPG(26),XLPG(27),XLPG(28),
5XLPG(29),XLPG(30),XLPG(31),XLPG(32),XLPG(33),XLPG(34),XLPG(35),
6XLPG(36),XLPG(37),XLPG(38),XLPG(39),XLPG(40),XLPG(41),XLPG(42),
7XLPG(43),XLPG(44),XLPG(45),XLPG(46),XLPG(47),XLPG(48),XLPG(49),
8XLPG(50),XLPG(51),XLPG(52),XLPG(53),XLPG(54),XLPG(55),XLPG(56),
10.301030,0.337080,0.375936,0.417836,0.462712,0.510692,0.561848,
20.616250,0.673960,0.735040,0.799545,0.867528,0.939039,1.014122,
31.092821,1.175176,1.261225,1.351001,1.444539,1.541868,1.643017,
41.748012,1.856878,1.969639,2.086316,2.206930,2.331499,2.460042,
52.592575,2.729114,2.869674,3.014269,3.162912,3.315615,3.472388,
63.633245,3.798199,3.967251,4.140412,4.317712,4.499115,4.684625,
74.874351,5.068057,5.265977,5.468369,5.674492,5.884772,6.098426,
86.318250,6.536745,6.766082,6.997476,7.224720,7.474597,7.650689/
DATA
1YNP( 1),YNP( 2),YNP( 3),YNP( 4),YNP( 5),YNP( 6),YNP( 7),YNP( 8),
2YNP( 9),YNP(10),YNP(11),YNP(12),YNP(13),YNP(14),YNP(15),YNP(16),
3YNP(17),YNP(18),YNP(19),YNP(20),YNP(21),YNP(22),YNP(23),YNP(24),
4YNP(25),YNP(26),YNP(27),YNP(28),YNP(29),YNP(30),YNP(31),YNP(32),
5YNP(33),YNP(34),YNP(35),YNP(36),YNP(37),YNP(38),YNP(39),YNP(40),
6YNP(41),YNP(42),YNP(43),YNP(44),YNP(45),YNP(46),YNP(47),YNP(48),
7YNP(49),YNP(50),YNP(51),YNP(52),YNP(53),YNP(54),YNP(55),YNP(56),
10.0,0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4,0.5,0.6,0.7,0.8,0.9,1.0,1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,
21.6,1.7,1.8,1.9,2.0,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4,2.5,2.6,2.7,2.8,2.9,3.0,3.1,
33.2,3.3,3.4,3.5,3.6,3.7,3.8,3.9,4.0,4.1,4.2,4.3,4.4,4.5,4.6,4.7,
44.8,4.9,5.0,5.1,5.2,5.3,5.4,5.5/
IF(JA-1)102,102,200
C
C-----THE CALCULATION OF NP AS FUNCTION OF P-----
C
102 PP=-ALOG10(P)
IF(PP-15.0)108,108,104
104 JA=3
105 WRITE (6,106) P
106 FORMAT (29H ERROR ARGUMENT TOO SMALL P=,E12.5)
RETURN
107 FORMAT (29H ERROR ARGUMENT TOO LARGE P=,E12.5)
108 IF(PP-7.650689)120,110,110
110 ENP=2.27316+0.465285*PP-0.005688*PP**2
IF(ENP-7.5)114,114,112
112 JA=2
RETURN
114 IF(ENP-7.0)118,118,116
116 JA=1
RETURN
118 JA=0
RETURN
120 IF(PP.GT.XLPG(1)) GO TO 121
JA=4
WRITE (6,107) P
RETURN
121 DO 122 I=1,56
IF(PP-XLPG(I))124,124,122
122 CONTINUE

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	GO TO 104	604
124	IN=I-1	605
	ENP=((PP-XLPG(IN))/(XLPG(IN+1)-XLPG(IN)))*(YNP(IN+1)-YNP(IN))+YNP(606
	1IN)	607
	JA=0	608
	RETURN	609
C	-----THE CALCULATION OF P AS A FUNCTION OF NP-----	610
C		611
200	IF(ENP-5.5)202,202,208	612
202	JA=0	613
	DO 204 I=1,56	614
	IF(ENP-YNP(I))206,206,204	615
204	CONTINUE	616
	GO TO 208	617
206	IN=I-1	618
	PP=((ENP-YNP(IN))/(YNP(IN+1)-YNP(IN)))*(XLPG(IN+1)-XLPG(IN))+XLPG(619
	1IN)	620
	P=10.**(-PP)	621
	RETURN	622
208	IF(ENP-7.9)214,214,210	623
210	WRITE (6,212) ENP	624
212	FORMAT (30H ERROR ARGUMENT TOO LARGE NP=,E12.5)	625
	JA=3	626
	RETURN	627
214	ROOT=2072.51-175.79*ENP	628
216	PP=40.9006-SQRT(ROOT)	629
	P=10.**(-PP)	630
	JA=0	631
	IF(ENP-7.0)218,218,220	632
218	RETURN	633
220	IF(ENP-7.5)222,222,224	634
222	JA=1	635
	RETURN	636
224	JA=2	637
	RETURN	638
	END	639
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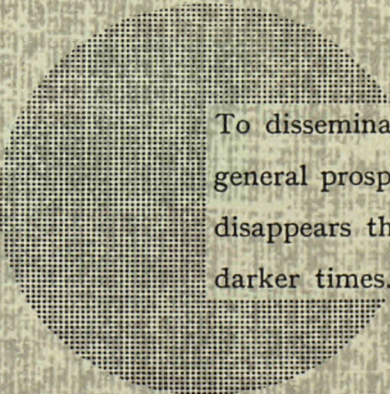
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